



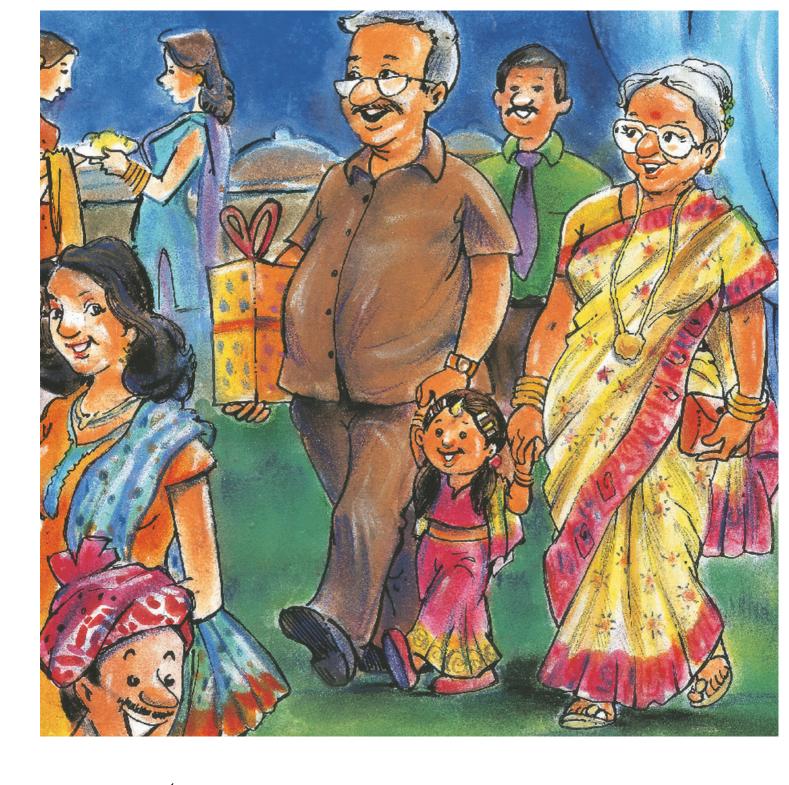


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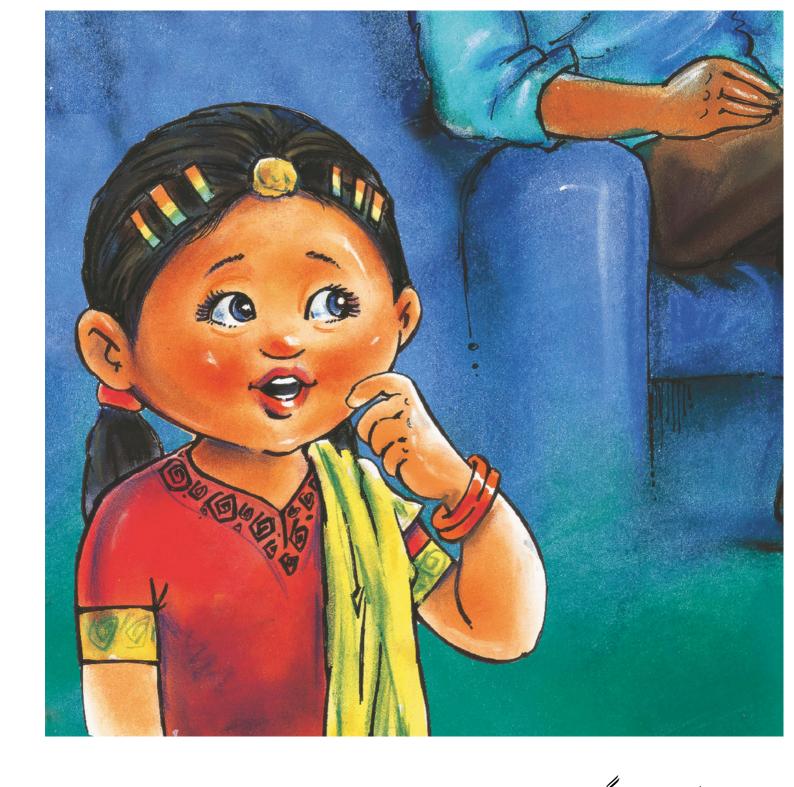
ایک بار، برسوں پہلے، جب رُمنیا بچی تھی اپنے نانا، نانی کے ساتھ ایک شادی میں شریک ہونے گئی۔



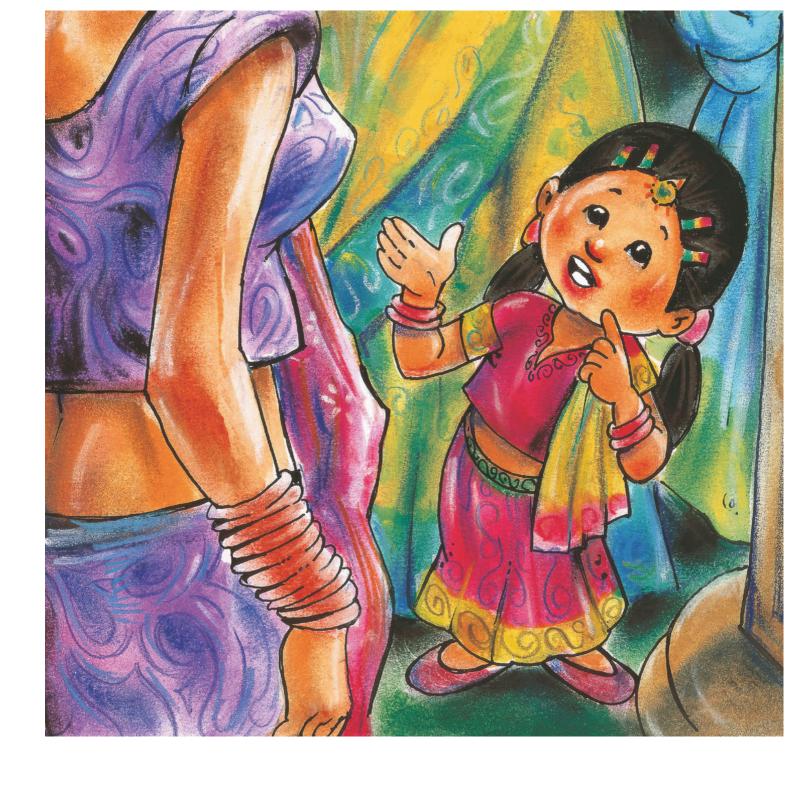
اس تقریب میں سیکڑوں افراد موجود تھے ان میں سے زیادہ تر لوگ کھانے کے چاروں طرف بھیڑ لگا کر کھڑے تھے۔



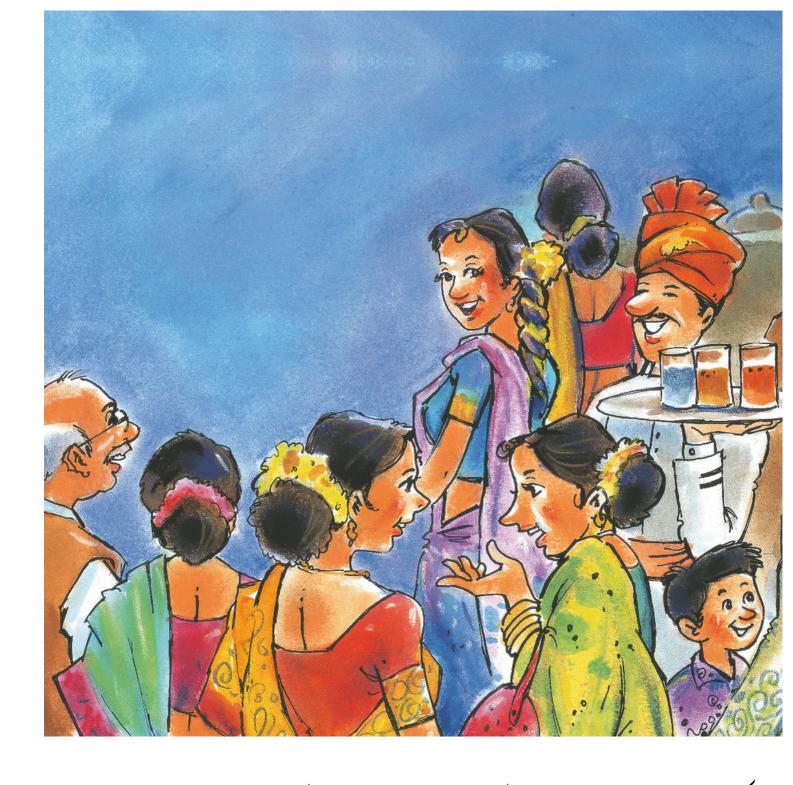
ایک جگہ، رُمنیا نانی سے بچھڑ گئی۔ نانی بہت پُر امید رہنے والی خاتون تھیں۔



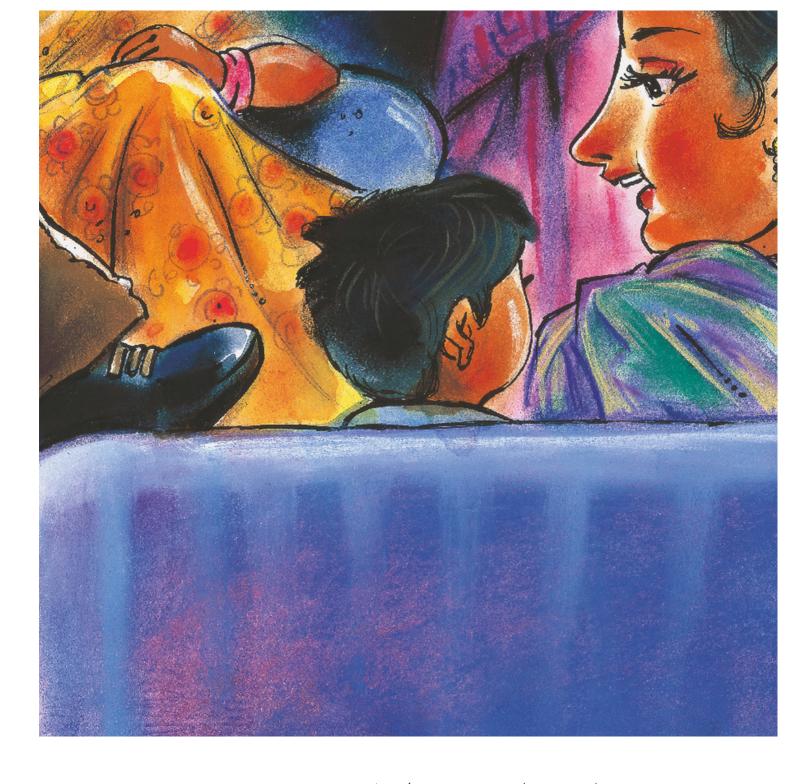
جب کوئی چیزگم ہوجاتی تو نانی باکل پریشان نہیں ہوتیں۔ ان کا خیال تھا کہ وقت کے ساتھ سب کچھ ٹھیک ہوجاتا ہے۔ اس لئے رُمنیا کے گم ہوجانے پر وہ بالکل پریشان نہیں ہوئیں۔



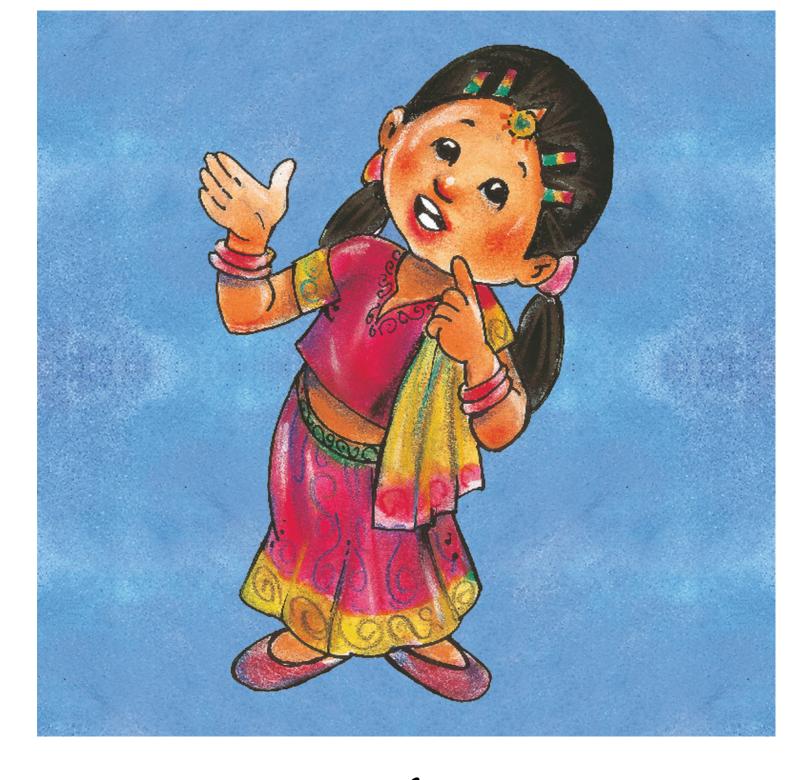
لیکن رُمنیا پریشان ہوگئی۔



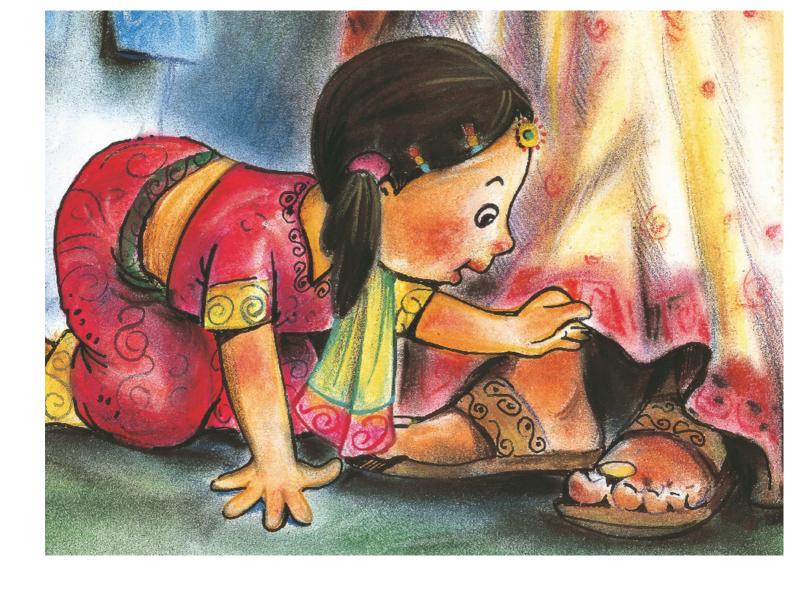
کیونکہ وہ ابھی ڈیڑھ سال کی بچی تھی اور نانی کی طرح پُر امید بھی نہیں تھی لیکن بیوقوف بچوں کی طرح رونے کے بجائے اس نہیں تھی کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا۔



اس بھیڑ میں لوگوں کے چہرے دیکھ کر اپنی نانی کو ڈھونڈیانا بہت ہی مشکل تھا۔



اصل میں، یہ زیادہ آسان تھا کہ صحیح شخص کی تلاش لوگوں کے یاؤں، ان کے جوتوں اور ان کے چپلوں سے کیاجائے۔



اس لئے رُمنیا نے ایسا ہی کیا۔ اس نے گھر کے ایک کونے سے تلاش کرنا شروع کیا۔ ہر ایک کی ساڑی اٹھا کر دیکھا۔ یہاں تک کہ وہ ایک ایسی ساڑی اور چپل کے پاس پہنچی جسے وہ جانتی تھی۔



رُمنیا نے جب ساڑی اور چپّل کو چہرے سے ملایا تووہ پہچان گئی۔ یقیناً، یہ نانی ہی تھی! جب نانی رُمنیا کو اٹھانے کے لئے جھکیں تو انہوں نے رُمنیا کے دوستوں سے کہا ''دیکھا، میں کہتی تھی ناکہ گھبرانے کی ضرورت نہیں ہے۔ جب کبھی آپ کا کچھ گم ہوجائے تو گھبرانا نہیں چاہیے، بعد میں وہ آپ کو مل جائے گا۔''



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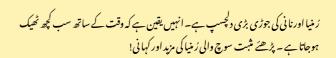
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